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Re: Docket No. 99P-4613 (PLEASE INCLUDE IN OFFICIAL DOCKET)

I am disappointed that FDA refuses to reveal the file number for Upjohn's approval for To Whom It May Concern: rbGH. There is no way that hormone should be approved without Upjohn being made to

perform substantial research. You are now aware that Upjohn and Monsanto are considering a merger and this would be Monsanto's backdoor opportunity to change their formula for Posilac.

Sincerely,

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